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Fds the notes of instn of the Chamarajanagar Town Mlty, held by Lieut on 28-6-41

1) The Ml Cl was reconstituted on 1-7-41

2) The realisations from Octroi amounted to Rs 8090/ whereas the budget anticipation was only Rs 6,500/

3) As a result of the revision of assessment, the demand under mohatarfa on 1-7-41 has been raised from Rs 4,033/ to Rs 3,280/- but the ~~Depart~~ prvsg ml Cl had resolved to give effect to the revised rates only from 1942-43 The Inspecting Officer who does not see the point in postponing this has called for a separate report on the subject

4) The abstract Dem of assessed taxes for the year 1940-41 is given below

	Rs
Arrears as on 1-7-40	4802
Demand for 1940-41	5,416
Total	10218
Collections till 28-6-41	4783
Balance	5,435

5) It is observed that bills are not issued regularly on Jan & July

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6) About 150 warrants issued in the previous year have not been executed

7) No suits have been filed during the year for the recovery of any amounts

8) The closing balance of the mly on the date of insptn was Rs 6,439/- In addition it has investments amounting to Rs 25,333

9) Subtd for perusal

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MYSORE DISTRICT

No D3-4538 of 40-41
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Dated Mysore the 4th July, 1941

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From K. SUBBA RAO, Esq , B A ,
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District Mysore

To H V NARAYANA RAO, Esq , B A , LL B ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the notes of inspection of Chamarajanagar Town Municipal Office, held by me on 28th June 1941

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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NOTES OF INSPECTION OF CHAMARAJANAGAR TOWN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Name of the Inspecting Officer

K SUBBA RAO, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

Date of Inspection

28th June 1941

Name of the Officer in charge

G VENKATASUBBIAH, Esq
Amildar and Ex-Officio President

Vice President

SANGANNA BASAPPA, Esq

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COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

The strength of the Municipal Council consits of 20 members of whom 15 are elected 3 nominated non officials and 2 ex-officio members, besides the Amildar President The term of the present council will expire on 30th June 1941 Election proceedings have been completed and the papers submitted to Government for notifying the reconstitution The new Municipal Council will come into edistence with effect from 1st July 1941

The following is the number of meetings held by the Municipal Council during the current year

Ordinary meetings	11
Special meetings	21
Adjourned meetings.	3

The attendence of the members at the meetings is fair There is a vacancy in the Municipal Council consequent on the death of an elected member, in December 1940 It is stated that no action was taken to fill up the vacancy as the general election was to be held shortly

The following are the sub committees formed in the Municipality

1 Managing Committee
2 Health Committee
3 Licens ing Committee
4 Audit Committee
5 Octroi Committee
6 Reading Room Committee

Excepting the managing and Reading Room Committees, the other Committees did not function These committees will have to be constituted afresh by the new Municipal Council Early action may be taken to re-constitute them The President is requested to see that these committees meet periodically and help the Municipal Council in the efficient administration of the Municipality

Powers have been delegated to the Vice President in accordance with rules is ued in G O Nos L 983-93/Ml 118-33-8 ~~dated~~, the L 9094-9101/Ml 118-33-8, dated, the 29th May 1936

OCTROI

The permanent Octroi establishment consists of one Octroi Manegar on Rs 20-1-25 and 12 Octroi watchers on Rs 9/- each The Manegar has furnished a security of Rs 10/- His Savings Bank Pass Book has not been received from the Nanjangud Town Municipality from where the official was transferred during October 1940 The Savings Bank Pass Book may be got early All the Octroi watchers have furnished a security of Rs 25/- each The Sanitary Inspector and the Vice President supervise the work of the Octroi establishment The income from Octroi during the past 5 years is noted in the margin The total collections realized so far during the current year is Rs 8090-0-11 The increase in income during the current year was appreciable One case of smuggling of tobaco was detected during the year A prosecution was launched in the court of the Ex-officiao I class Magistrate, but since then then the Municipal Council have resolved to compound the offence with

1936-37	3,442	14	11
1937-38	5,713	4	10
1938-39	6,381	3	0
1939-40	6,758	3	2
1940-41 (anticipated)	6,500	0	0

the party and withdraw the case

There are five ookads at the main entrances to the Town Peons are posted to watch at these ookads One ookad is located near the R ilway Station A register has been maintained to note down the railway invoices Both the President and the Vice President have be n checking the register

The taxes on buildings and lands have been revised by the Assessing officer recently The de and under house and land taxes during the current year is Rs 4,033-5-5 As a result of revision, it is expected to go up to Rs 5,280-8-0, resulting in an increase of Rs 1,247-2-7 The revised taxes are be brought into force with effect from 1st July 1941 The Municipal Council have resolved on 16th March 1941, that the revision be brought into force with effect from 1942-43, after obta ining sanction of Government The reason for postponing the revision by a year is not clear The President will please send up a report

HOUSE LAND AND OTHER TAXES

The following is the Demand Collection and Balance of the Municipality under all heads

Arrears on 1st July 1940	Rs 4,801	9	5
Demand (1940-41)	5,416	0	0
Total	10,217	9	5
Collections up-to-date	4,783	5	8
Balance	- 5,434	3	9

A statement showing details of arrears is enclosed herewith The total collections so far during this year are Rs 4,783-5-8 against Rs 4,294-9-10 realised during the corresponding period of last year It will be seen from the above that though the collections are gradually improving, still the arrears outstanding are appreciable The collection of all the recoverable arrears may be taken up briskly Lighting tax has been levied with effect from April 1941 with the sanction of Government Shop tax is being still levied

in accordance with the old Regulation The Byelaws may be suitably revised so as to bring the rates prescribed in the Act into force

There are 1,667 tax payers in the Municipality Bills are not being issued half yearly in advance in the months of July and January In the current year, bills have been issued in the ~~xxxxx~~ months of November and December for both the half years This is irregular Issue of bills once every half year should be brought into force at once A register of bills showing the number of bills issued and served should be maintained Out of 1,667 bills issued, about 200 bills have not been served This may be attended to at once

The notice Register shows that 117 notices have been issued during the current year The President should review the register frequently No distraint warrants have been issued during this year About 150 warrants of last year have not been executed This is unsatisfactory The several processes prescribed in the Act for the recovery of taxes should be automatically resorted to Issue of bills should be followed by the issue of notices and distraint warrants in respect of all defaulters No suits have been filed so far during the current year

CONSERVENCY AND SANITATION

The Sanitary staff consists of one Sanitary Inspector on Rs 79/- + 5/-, One Daffedar on Rs 13/-, 6 Scavengers at Rs 10/- each and 20 sweepers (2 on Rs 10/- each and 18 on Rs 9/- each) 2 cartmen and 2 sweepers for removing rubbish from the Town at Rs 8/- One ordinary cart was replaced by a Rubber cart which was purchased at a cost of Rs 450/- during the current year The Sanitary Inspector has maintained a diary This is being checked periodically by the President It is represented that the number of sweepers is very inadequate, as new extensions have been formed The Municipal Council may

consider the question

PUBLIC WORKS

A register of Public Works is maintained Seventeen works were taken up during the current year and completed at cost of Rs 500/- There are three measurement books in use with the Sanitary Inspector The President has checked the measurements in most cases

LICENSE REGISTER

It is seen from the register that three applications of last year are pending disposal for non-receipt of certain particulars from the Public Works Department During the current year 49 applications have been received and 36 have been disposed of finally Out of the 13 pending cases, two cases relating to road margin have been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the remaining applications which are all recent ones are pending in the office All the pending applications may be disposed of early

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Toll gate khist amounts and slughter house khist amounts have been recovered in advance The only case pending recovery is the amount due by the Public Works Department towards the value of four sites stated to be sold by the Municipality during 1933-34 A reminder has been issued to the Executive Engineer recently The amount due is Rs 169/- Further, details were not available as the original references are stated to be with the Executive Engineer A demi official letter may be addressed to him/the matter

PROPERTY REGISTER

This is maintained and posted up-to-date The President has checked the Register on 24th February 1941

The stock register is being used for the purpose Separate register for furniture is not maintained All the

furniture is in good condition excepting four chairs A

FURNITURE REGISTER

separate register for furniture may be opened from next year in the prescribed form The stock register is also checked by the President recently The old Kerosene oil lamps and other articles which were in use before the Town was electrified, have not been disposed of The Council have resolved that these articles be sold in Public Auction The President may take further action

The Service Register of K B Mallayya, II Clerk has not been opened on the ground that he is an acting official

SERVICE REGISTER

But as this official has been recruited through C R B and will be continued a service Register may be opened for him also The other registers are posted up-to-date

This is maintained and reviewed by the President recently Several amounts advanced out of Municipal Funds to the

ADVANCE REGISTER

Public Works and Sanitary Departments are pending adjustment for non-receipt of outlay statements from the departments concerned These advances have not been adjusted inspite of instructions issued at the time of last inspection The President is requested to see that all such items are charged off to final heads very early Demi official letters may be written to the officers concerned and the outlay statements obtained early The Municipal lawyer has not furnished accounts for a sum of Rs 1,065-10-11 advanced to him during the years 1935-36 and 1936-37 for filing civil suits Immediate action should be taken to get details for the expenditure and the unspent amount, if any, should be got credited to the Municipal Funds

This is being maintained and the action taken on the

MINUTE BOOK

points observed in the previous inspection notes is being noted in the Register

Both the higher and lower current registers are being reviewed by the President frequently Abstract of pendency in the registers shows that the number of references pending in the office is about 15 The records relating to the holding of Shandy at Chamara janagar may be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, early

CURRENT REGISTERS

Petty cash book and General cash book are maintained properly and posted up-to-date The balance in the cash book agrees with the balance in the Pass Book excepting for a difference of Rs 125/- which is due to uncashed cheques The Municipality holds a permanent advance of Rs 50/- A sum of Rs 11-8-0 has been advanced out of it to the office clerks and this will be recouped shortly The balance amount of Rs 38-8-0 is kept in the cash box in the Taluk Treasury The petty cash book has been audited up-bo-date

The following is the financial position of the Municipality.

Opening Balance, on 1st July 1940	1,889	5	5
Total Receipts up-to-date	47,243	4	7
Total	49,132	10	0
Expenditure up-to-date	42,693	2	11
Closing Balance	6,439	7	1

In addition to the above closing balance, the Municipality holds a sum of Rs 25,333 6 6 in the Savings Bank Account The financial condition of the Municipality is sound The Municipality has been prompt in paying up all contributions due to Government departments The Town was Electrified during the month of November 1940 The V Stage of the drainage scheme is under execution, the Municipal Council and Government having paid Rs 4+,633/- and Rs 16,757/- respectively Proposal for a protected water supply scheme and for carrying out cer-

certain uggent Town Improvement works have been submitted tp Government The Municipal Council have resolved to levy water tax and house connection fees to meet the recurring charges of the water supply scheme Bye laws may be framed and sent early to obtain sanction of Government

Sd/- K SUBBA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District 28/6/41

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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Statement showing the Salwar details for the arrears of Mohatarfa taxes as it stood on 28th June 1941 in Chamarajanagar Town Municipality

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Year	Amount			
Up to	Rs	A	P.	
1929-30	70	0	0	(suits have been filed)
1930-31	14	15	11	
1931-32	43	1	4	
1932-33	20	0	0	
1933-34	56	15	4	
1934-35	100	4	8	
1935-36	157	11	8	
1936-37	227	8	0	
1937-38	304	3	6	
1938-39	1,152	7	3	
1939-40	1,270	7	3	
1940-41 (Under current demand)	2,016	8	10	
Total	5,434	3	9	

Amount for which Civil Suits have been filed	406	13	6
Amount for which Civil Suits may have to be filed during 1941-42	450	0	0
Amount to be remitted	150	0	0
Amount due from Railway Buildings	180	0	0
Amount due on houses proposed for acquisition on the deviation road	240	0	0
Balance amount left over for actual collection	4,007	6	3
Total	5,434	3	9

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District